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UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

Nov. 24, 2003

A Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Friends of Coastal Carolina University

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Groundbreaking held for Waccamaw Education Center

With groundbreaking a week ago, construction is under way on Coastal's Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield Beach.

The 14,690-square-foot building at the corner of Willbrook Boulevard and St. Paul Place is expected to open in time for summer classes next May, according to Stan Godshall, vice president for administration.

The building will include six classrooms, student work rooms, a student lounge and faculty offices. Two larger classrooms will hold 60 and 135 people respectively. A self-contained meeting room can be used separately by community groups when the rest of the building is locked.

The university plans to use the space for undergraduate core classes and a few graduate courses for students who live on the Waccamaw Neck. Coastal has extension centers in Georgetown and Myrtle Beach in addition to the main campus in Conway.



Groundbreaking for the Waccamaw Center for Higher Education in Litchfield Beach showcased the site and architect's plans for the building. Construction should be complete by May 2004.

The building is being constructed by a private developer, and the university has signed a lease-purchase agreement. Steve

Goggans and Associates are the architects for the building, and Chancel Construction Group, Inc., is the contractor.

Men enlisted in campaign against violence to women

Dec. 1 to 5 will be White Ribbon week at Coastal, an opportunity to enlist the support of males in the fight against violence towards women.

"While there is a small majority of male perpetrators of violence against women, the vast majority of our male friends and colleagues are as offended and opposed as we are," says Lynn Willett, vice president for student affairs.

Throughout the week, white ribbons will be handed out for people to wear to bring awareness to the issue.

Special events are planned throughout the week by student activities, including: a pig pickin' to benefit a local women's shelter, a panel discussion of male campus leaders at 7 p.m. Wednesday,

Dec. 3 at the Wall Auditorium, and a candlelight memorial at 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4 at the Singleton Horseshoe in memory of those whose lives have been affected by violence.



CCU Newsletter Publication Dates

Submission deadlines:
Monday, Dec. 1
Monday, Jan. 5

Publication dates:
Monday, Dec. 8
Monday, Jan. 12

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Nov. 24-30

- Coach Pete Strickland and E.J. Gallup on Men's Basketball
- Reid Johnson on Center for Study of Aging and Active Retirement
- Kurry Seymour on CCU bands
- Alumni profile: Charles Singleton

Dec. 1-7

- Lynn Willett on student affairs
- Charles Evans on *The Messiah*
- Alumni profile: Bruce Maggi
- John David Smith on "Slavery on our Minds and in our Souls"

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& Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
(South Strand)

'The Nutcracker' comes to Coastal

The Nutcracker, one of the most popular ballets of all time, will be presented by the Columbia City Ballet Dec. 5 to Dec. 7 in Wheelwright Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 for adults and free to students under the age of 18.

There will be performances at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights and matinees at 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Directed by William Starrett, *The Nutcracker* is performed more times and for more people than any other ballet in the company's history. The Columbia City Ballet has performed it since 1966. The company's rendition of the old classic boasts elaborate costumes and sets that include 100 pounds of snow made of Mylar and glitter.

Set at Christmas time, the seasonal favorite offers audiences a peak into a child's dream filled with dancing fairies, toy soldiers and mouse armies.

The event is sponsored by HTC, Wachovia and Santee Cooper.

For more information, contact the



Columbia City Ballet brings the holiday favorite, *The Nutcracker*, to Wheelwright Auditorium starting Dec. 5

Wheelwright Box Office at 349-2502.

Spadoni Park gets renovated

Wondering what's up with Spadoni Park?

It's undergoing the first phase of renovations, according to Mark Avant of Coastal's Department of Facilities, Design and Engineering.

The old posts holding up the rose arbor/trellis are being replaced by a two-foot brick base topped with fiberglass columns to match the rest of the campus.

In the middle of the park, a fountain will be surrounded by a concrete walkway with brick pavers.

New trees, shrubs, flowers and electric boxes to facilitate future outdoor events in the park will round out the construction, which is expected to be finished in late January or early February, weather permitting.

Online crime reporting site created to help ensure a safer campus

As part of a broad effort to improve safety and ensure a more secure campus environment at Coastal, the Department of Public Safety has introduced a new interactive site on its Web page called "Silent Witness."

The new site, first activated last week, allows anyone who wishes to report a crime or suspicious activity on campus to do so anonymously by filling out an online form and e-mailing it to law enforcement authorities.

"Many people, particularly students, may feel uncomfortable making a report in person," said Richard N. Weldon, Coastal's associate legal counsel. "The Silent Witness site allows anyone who has a concern about something they've seen or heard to report it anonymously, without being influenced by peer pressure or other fears."

The e-mails sent through the Silent Witness site are delivered anonymously directly to the Investigations Division of Coastal's Department of Public Safety.

To access the site, click "Public Safety" on the Coastal homepage, then go to "Police Division," then to "Silent Witness."

An anonymous online form for the reporting of campus safety hazards, such as inadequate lighting, is also available on the "Fire and Safety Division" page of the Department of Public Safety site.

The site asks for specific information regarding date, time, location and description of suspicion or criminal events, but does not require any personal information be given. Visitors to the site have the option to leave their e-mail address if they wish to be contacted.

Athletic Update

Friday, Nov. 21

- NCAA men's soccer against Davidson, 6 p.m., soccer field
- Women's basketball hosts Anderson, 8 p.m.
- Volleyball at Big South Conference Tournament, Birmingham, Ala., TBA

Sat. Nov. 22

- Football at Charleston Southern, 1:30 p.m.
- Men's basketball at Marist, Marist Shootout-Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 7:30 p.m.
- Volleyball at Big South Conference Tournament, Birmingham, Ala., TBA

Sunday, Nov. 23

- Men's basketball vs. Eastern Michigan/Yale, Marist Shootout, 5/7:30 p.m.
- Volleyball at Big South Conference Tournament, Birmingham, Ala., TBA

Monday, Nov. 24

- Women's cross country at NCAA Championships, Univ. of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 11 a.m.
- Men's cross country at NCAA Championships, Univ. of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa
- Women's basketball at Campbell, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 25

- Men's basketball at Georgetown, TBA

Friday, Nov. 28

- Women's basketball hosts Wofford, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 29

- Men's basketball at East Carolina, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 6

- Women's basketball vs. UNC Greensboro, East Carolina Tournament, 1 p.m.
- Men's basketball hosts College of Charleston, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 7

- Women's basketball vs. East Carolina-Coppin State, at East Carolina Tournament, 1:30 p.m.



Coastal Notes

Couple donates valuable books

Jane and Lt. Col. Lawrence Clark of North Myrtle Beach have donated 60-70 books from their collection to Coastal. The books cover such varied topics as histories of Europe and America, including a number of Civil War volumes.

"We're very grateful for the collection," said Wink Prince of the Department of History. "There are some 19th century first editions including a leatherbound copy of *The Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant*, published in the 1880s."

Some of the books will remain in the history department, and other will be donated to Kimbel Library.

Col. Clark was a military attaché for the U.S. Army in diplomatic circles around the world.

Anne Lim, of the Edwards Board of Visitors and a neighbor of the Clarks, coordinated the gift.

College plans Senior Festival 2003

Senior students majoring in early childhood education, health promotion, and physical education will present projects, research and internship experiences during the College of Education Science

Festival from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Santa will be in Gingerbread House

Bring the kiddies for a visit with Santa in the Gingerbread House on campus on Wednesday, Dec. 3, and Thursday, Dec. 4, from 4 to 7 p.m.

The house, located across from the Wall Building facing Chanticleer Drive, is sponsored by the Office of Residence Life.

Santa will be handing out a gift for the children, plus there'll be hot chocolate and cookies, and an opportunity for a photo session with Santa.

All children in the community are invited, along with students, faculty, staff and their families. Call 347-2406 for more information.

Commencement coming up

Professor Gregory Krippel will be the speaker for the Dec. 13 commencement at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. Ceremonies start at 10 a.m. August candidates will also be recognized.

Krippel is the Distinguished Teacher for 2003-2004.

Coastal hosts NCAA soccer game this week

For the first time in school history, Coastal's men's soccer team will host the opening round of the 2003 NCAA Men's Soccer Championships, taking on Davidson, Friday, Nov. 21, at 6 p.m. The ninth-ranked Chanticleers earned their third consecutive trip to the postseason by winning the Big South Conference Tournament. The winner will advance to the second round to take on North Carolina in Chapel Hill on Nov. 26.

Tickets will be on sale at the gate for \$8 for adults and \$5 for students.

This will be Coastal's fifth appearance in the NCAA Tournament during its 24-year history, with CCU having a 1-4 record. The Chants did get their first NCAA Tournament victory last year, winning at South Carolina, 2-1 in overtime.

Coastal Carolina holds a 2-1-1 lifetime mark over the Wildcats. Led by All-American and the nation's leading scorer, senior forward Joseph Ngwenya, the Chanticleers will bring an 11-game winning streak and an 18-2-0 record into the tournament.



The Commodores, the U.S. Navy's premier jazz ensemble, will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22 in Wheelwright Auditorium. The concert is free to all and will feature 18 of the Navy's top jazz and big band musicians under direction of Chief Musician Randy Mattson. Members of the band compose and arrange their own music in styles ranging from the authentic sounds of the swing era to more contemporary works.

Birthdays

November

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| 24 Lynn Willett
Daniel Moore | 27 Kathy Bernstein
Connie Lee |
| 25 Arizona Fairwell
Mark Roach | 29 Gary Gilmore
Mark Kost
Jenny Wickum |
| 26 Michael Lackey | 30 Christopher
Podeschi |

December

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| 1 Wade Baird
Joseph Bennett
Brett Simpson | 4 Varavut Limpasuvan
Evelyn Sherman |
| 2 Thomas Benedetti
David Bennett
Keith Massengill | 5 Rebecca Snyder |
| 3 Maura Kenny
Bonnie Senser | 7 Allison Faix
Paul Shank |
| | 8 Marcus McIntyre |

Campus Calendar

Ongoing through Dec. 13

- Fall 2003 Graduating Seniors Exhibit, daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Bryan Art Gallery

Saturday, Nov. 22

- The Commodores, U.S. Navy Band, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Nov. 24 to 28

- Thanksgiving Break, no classes

Thursday, Nov. 27

- Thanksgiving; administrative offices closed

Friday, Nov. 28

- Administrative offices closed

Sunday, Nov. 30

- Campus Mass, 7:30 p.m., Atheneum 003

Dec. 1 to 5

- White Ribbon Week

Tuesday, Dec. 2

- Holiday tree lighting, 4 p.m., Singleton Building lawn facing Student Deck
- CCU Symphonic & Jazz After Hours and Concert Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Wednesday, Dec. 3

- Santa in Gingerbread House for kids, 4 to 7 p.m., on Chanticleer Drive
- Pop 101 Concert, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Thursday, Dec. 4

- Santa in Gingerbread House for kids, 4 to 7 p.m., on Chanticleer Drive

Friday, Dec. 5

- The Nutcracker*, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID

Saturday, Dec. 6

- The Nutcracker*, 3 and 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID

Sunday, Dec. 7

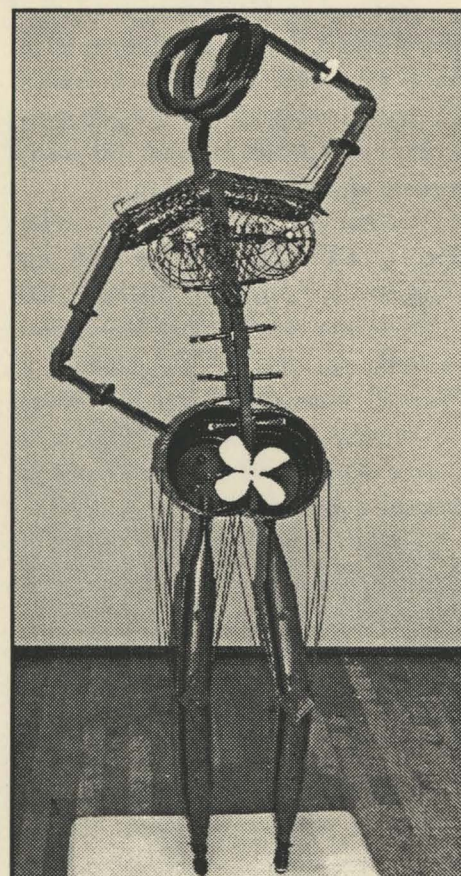
- The Nutcracker*, 3 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID
- Campus Mass, 7:30 p.m., Atheneum 003

Saturday, Dec. 13

- Commencement, 10 a.m. Myrtle Beach Convention Center, Oak St. and 21st Ave.

Sunday, Dec. 14

- The Messiah*, Long Bay Symphony, area choirs, 4 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium



"Arlene" (made from found metal items) by senior art student Pam Lowery is on display with other works by graduating seniors in the exhibit now open in the Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery.

Coastal People

University politics professor **Jim Henderson** was recently elected president of the South Carolina Conference of the American Association of University Professors. He was installed during the Nov. 1 fall conference at Furman University. Henderson also heads Coastal's AAUP chapter.



Jim Henderson

Sherer Royce recently co-authored (lead author) an article in the *International Journal of Health Promotion and Education*. The title of the article was "Conceptualizing barriers and supports to physical activity: A qualitative assessment."

Royce also co-presented two programs at the recent American Public Health Association conference in San Francisco. The titles of the programs were "Using Photovoice to capture youth perspectives on empowerment" and "Using PAR to develop a model for community-based youth empowerment."

John Goodwin recently co-authored two research articles in porphyrin chemistry research with Armenian collaborator Tigran Kurti-kyan. These articles have been accepted and will appear in *Inorganic Chemistry* and the *Journal of Porphyrins and Phthalocyanines* in early 2004.

Gary Stegall performed works by Bach and Beethoven for piano and organ at the Anglican Church of St. James in Florence, Italy, in October.

He also performed two recitals of solo piano music of Joseph Jongen in Brussels and Liege, Belgium, in conjunction with the International Colloquium on Joseph Jongen in Brussels, Oct. 23-25. On the second half of the program, Stegall performed piano duos by Jongen with Nadine Deleraille, former professor of piano at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Brussels.

And he opened the Trinity

Performing Arts Series in Myrtle Beach with a piano/organ recital on Nov. 9, performing piano works of Czerny, Jongen and Chopin; organ works of Peeters and Lemmens; and operatic duets featuring soprano Kaye Sloan and tenor Ollie Marseglia (class of 1998).

Ken Townsend is prominently quoted in a Nov. 1 article in The Bismark Tribune about the Navajo code talkers, termed by the author "the most famous group of American Indian soldiers to use their language to confound America's enemies in World War II." The information in the arti-

cle is drawn from Townsend's expertise on World War II and the American Indian.

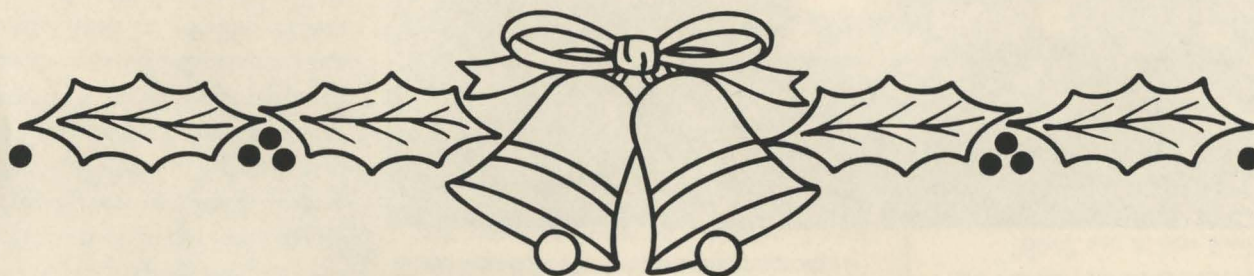
Charmaine Tomczyk and **Philip Whalen** have been sorting through the nearly 150 proposals submitted for Celebration of Inquiry 2004. The titles are eclectic and range from the "art of the DJ" to recreating ancient monuments in virtual space and the feasibility of human cloning. Once the proposals are sorted out, they'll be placed in appropriate locations and scheduled on a master calendar by a scheduling committee.



A live oak tree was recently planted on the lawn of the Prince Building in memory of Christopher Becker, a Coastal alumnus who died last year. Here, during the planting of the tree, Humanities Dean Lynn Franken chats with the Becker family. "This commemorative tree should serve to remind us of the fragility of our students," said Richard Collin. Dr. Steve Becker said the family wanted to plant the tree on campus because his son was happiest during his time as a student here. Becker was a law student at Duke University.

This Issue:

- *Coastal hosts NCAA championship game*
- *Holiday concerts, 'The Nutcracker' coming*
- *What's going on in Spadoni Park*
- *White ribbons to mark special week*



Get in the Holiday Spirit

**Coastal Symphonic Band
Jazz After Hours &
Coastal Concert Choir**

offer year-end concert on

Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Wheelwright Auditorium

Information: 349-2502

**Pop 101 Concert
Student rock ensemble**
Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Wheelwright Auditorium

Information: 349-2502



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